

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I cannot pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make only a few calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. Please do not put me into the same category as residential and business callers who use their phones a lot more than I do. This would be unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

We are on a partial fixed income and the only reason I have my wireless phone is for emergency reasons only. I had major surgery on my leg and am unable to walk for more than a block at a time. If my car were to breakdown, there would be no way for me to get help without the use of my cell phone. Please don't cause me more of a hardship by charging me more money. It is hard enough for me to pay our bills and any increase would cause us a hardship and I would have to consider cancelling my cell phone in order to eliminate additional costs.

Keep the USF Fair!

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